

STATEMENT OF CARLTON H. BENNETT

Today's date is June 17, 1997. The time is 2:09 P. M. The following is a voluntary statement from Carlton H. Bennett, White Male, D/O/B: 7/19/78, SS# [REDACTED]. The location is the Greenwood In-House Intensive Supervision with the Mississippi Department of Corrections in Greenwood. This statement is given to myself, John Johnson, Investigator with the District Attorney's Office and to Mr. Mark Jennings, Field Officer with the Department of Corrections.

Johnson: Mr. Bennett, you were placed in the Leflore County Jail. Do you know what date?

BENNETT: December 26.

Johnson: December 26, and you got out...Do you remember the date that you got out?

BENNETT: Monday, June 16.

Johnson: This week. You were placed in Cell No. 2 there in Leflore County Jail, for what charge?

BENNETT: Burglary.

Johnson: Burglary of a house?

BENNETT: Yeah.

Johnson: While in that cell, did you meet somebody by the name of Curtis Flowers?

BENNETT: Yes.

Johnson: Did you meet somebody in there by the name of Frederick Benard Veale?

BENNETT: Yeah.

Johnson: While in the presence of Curtis Flowers, did he ever make any statements about Tardy Furniture Store to you?

BENNETT: He said that he worked there.

Johnson: Did you hear him make any statements to Frederick Benard Veale?

BENNETT: No, I didn't.

Johnson: In an interview prior to this taping, you indicated that your normal habit would